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In re application of:

Han Ming Wu et al.

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
ETCHBACK PROFILE CONTROL

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Examiner: Thanh T. Nguyen

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mailed August 18, 2005

Mail Stop Amendment
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 18, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A petition for a one month extension of time to submit this response is being filed herewith.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.